

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sea rises tomorrow at 5:34 and sets 6:22. High water at 5:40 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light northeast to southwest winds.

New Equipments.

The Southern Railway Company is receiving a new order of coaches for its passenger service. These coaches are 75 feet in length and they are said to be the largest regular coaches used by the system. The coaches are equipped with everything that modern railroading demands. The Southern has erected nine telegraph towers along the new double track between Orange and Alexandria, which with those that have been in use, will give it a complete block system with telegraph offices every seven miles. In addition to the telegraphic work, the men in the towers will throw all switches for the trains that take the siding near where the towers are located. It is expected that the double track will be in use the entire distance from Orange to Alexandria in a few days. This is one of the best pieces of railroad any where in the country and by far the best in the entire South, and its completion means a great money saving to the company as well as considerable more safety for passengers.—Lynchburg Advance.

Baby Struck by a Ball.

An infant while in its mother's arms was painfully, if not seriously, injured on Pitt street, near Queen, this morning by being struck on the head by a baseball thrown by a boy. Blood flowed freely from the little one's face, and the incident caused considerable excitement in the locality. The ball came through a window into the room where the mother was seated with the child. Every neighborhood is infested with boys and in many cases men who persist in throwing balls in the streets. In some localities games are conducted in public thoroughfares, and it is a common occurrence for balls thrown with considerable force to strike the ground, a house or a fence in close proximity to the heads of babies seated in carriages. The attention of the authorities has often been called to this dangerous pastime and the police have often broken up games and stopped ball-throwing in the streets. Parents should aid them in the work.

Marriage Licenses.

Thirty-four licenses were issued in Washington yesterday, an unusually large number for any one day at this season of the year. Among them were the following from Virginia: David G. Hunter and Nellie P. Griggs, both of Roanoke; Willie M. Dunford and Sadie E. Jacobs, of Richmond; Thomas H. Desper, of Newport News, and Goldie Dodd, of Fauquier county; Robert P. McCrary and Maud M. Pannel, both of Waynesboro; Ernest V. Jameson, of Pulaski City, and Catherine Post; J. Robert Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Margaret Benedict, of Round Hill; Frederick Bredon and Kate A. Good, both of Richmond; Charles E. Gibson and Annie B. Hicks, both of Orange; Marshall Carneal and Clara Carneal, both of Caroline county, and Edward S. Glick, of Baltimore, Md., and Bertha E. Sprinkel, of Linville.

Special Grand Jury Term.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has entered an order directing that a special grand jury be summoned to appear at the Court House on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904. The following cases will be considered by the jury:

Joseph Horseman and John Whalen for grand larceny.
Richard Burnett, grand larceny.
James Lewis and William McCoy, grand larceny from the person.
Pierce Lockwood, malicious shooting with intent to kill.
Charles Mitchell, grand larceny.
The jury will also consider such other matters as may be called to their attention by the court or the Attorney for the Commonwealth.

Minstrels Tonight.

Billy Beard is known in the South—being a Greenville, South Carolina boy—as “The Party from the South,” and is known everywhere as the “Human Menn of Oddities.” He impersonates the southern negro thoroughly. He has the darkey dialect, and sings their songs as they sing them on the old plantation. The Faust Minstrels will appear at the Opera House tonight when Billy Beard will be seen as a premier end man. Other prominent comedians of the company are Bobby De Rue, “The Mentor of Mirth”; Pete Detzel, “The Eric Cyclone”; “Crip” Rogers, “The Dixie Butterfly”; Charley Daly, “The Modern Rastus”; and Jimmy Kelso, “The Burnt Cork Idol.” Ted E. Faust, the manager of the company, is a prominent Elk and Shriner.

Returning Home.

The termination of the summer and the prevailing cool wave have brought to a close the vacation of a number of Alexandrians, who are now returning home. Numbers visited river resorts, while others have escaped the heated term in rural retreats, in the mountains and at different watering places. The great majority, however, as usual, have remained at home during the summer months and followed their usual avocations. While at times they have experienced the discomforts of the high temperature and the exhaustion produced by the humid conditions of the days of summer, it is now realized that these are things of the past and that cool weather is in order.

Port Paragraphs.

The schooner Fred A. Davenport is loading plaster at Walton, Nova Scotia, for this port.
The schooner E. Marie Brown has been chartered to load about 600 tons of fertilizer at Carteret, N. J., for this port.
The three-masted schooner Charles Mitchell is still at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf loading railroad ties.

Death of an Elderly Lady.

Mr. J. Matthews, of this city, received a dispatch from Leesburg this morning announcing the death in that place yesterday evening of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Matthews, wife of William Matthews, who some years ago represented Loudoun county in the Legislature. The deceased had reached an advanced age.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Loove have returned on the steamer “Savoie” after a three months trip through France, Italy and Switzerland. The celebrated band of the Garde Republicaine of France added much to the pleasure of the sea trip, giving magnificent concerts for the benefit of the Life Saving Society, which netted over \$2,000. On board were also a number of high French officers and delegates to the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. Powell Brooks has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester. Col. William Kilgour, of Rockville, Md., has consented that his name shall go before the democratic Congressional convention to meet at Rockville September 28. The colonel is known as the “silver-tongued orator of Montgomery.”

Col. Kilgour was at one time a resident of Alexandria, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baggett are visiting their daughter in New York City.

Mr. Henry Sampson is seriously ill at his home on Wolfe street.

Mr. Jas. R. Caton has been invited to speak at Fairfax Courthouse next Monday week.

Mr. John Humphries, formerly of this city, but now of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Mr. Peter Westelaken went to Baltimore today to meet Miss Westelaken on her return from Europe.

Mr. Alexander Murray, who has been visiting his old home in this city, has returned to Memphis, where he for a long time past has been a successful merchant.

Miss Elsie Gatewood has returned from Orkney Springs.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Willis Wyatt, colored, was the first prisoner placed in the dock. Officer Ferguson testified that he ascertained last night that Wyatt had a pistol in his pocket and took him in custody. Upon being searched a pistol and a razor were found on his person. The darkey was drunk. He was fined \$50 and in default of payment will be sent to jail for 90 days.

Kate Turner, colored, was next ushered in. She is as black as the Queen of Dahomey and bore evidence of a prolonged debauch. Officer Allen said he found the prisoner at one of the depots last night drunk and disorderly. She cried, yelled and cursed at the top of her voice at intervals. This morning she laughed, staggered and was unable to make any articulate sound when she attempted to make a statement. The accused was fined \$5, and in default of payment will be sent to the work house.

The case of Robert Grady, colored, who was charged with assaulting Milly Grady, was next called. This was continued until tomorrow.

The Sunday Law.

A. P. Motley, of West End, was before Justice Bowie this morning charged with keeping his store open on Sunday and selling cigars and tobacco, etc. He was fined \$2 and assessed costs amounting to \$3 more. This Motley declined to pay and was sentenced to serve 15 days in the Fairfax county jail. He was sent to the station house in this city in custody of Constable Hurst to await his transfer to Fairfax. While in the station house he expressed a willingness to pay his fine and costs and upon doing so was subsequently released from custody.

Friendship Fire Company.

There will be a meeting of the Friendship Fire Company tonight. The names of about twenty-five citizens will be presented for membership. This organization is not composed of active firemen, but its object is to perpetuate a time-honored Alexandria institution. The company has for some time been endeavoring to obtain a title to the present Friendship engine house, and when it shall have done so, it is proposed to metamorphose the building and make certain additions.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather continues cool and indicative of early fall.

It is again said that the hull of the burned ferry steamer Columbia, now lying at the ferry wharf in Washington, will be shortly brought to this city. The steamer, it is stated, will then be rebuilt, as it is thought that the machinery is only slightly damaged.

The City Tax Collector is engaged in receiving taxation cards and issuing certificates therefor to citizens who wish to send their children to the public schools.

Mr. C. H. McKenney is having granite laid in front of his residence and the house adjoining on Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

The improvement of the roadway of Columbus street two squares north of Queen, is being actively pushed.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Evans, Venetian, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: “I'm on the road to complete recovery.” Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant

LOST.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From West End, Alexandria, on the night of September 4, DARK BROWN HORSE slightly stringhalted in right hind leg. I will pay for information or return of horse to me.

CHRISTO NUNSEATA, 304 Commerce street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from pasture a BAY HORSE weighing about 1100 or 1150 pounds, nine or ten years old. Finder will return same to WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY, south end of Long bridge, or to 734 15th street, N. W., Washington, and receive reward.

LOST—TWO KEYS fastened together with a cord. Finder will please return same to Gazette office.

WANTED.—THE LOAN OF \$200 for one year; good security; \$20 will be paid for the use of it. Address SECURITY, Gazette office.

WANTED.—Settled WHITE WOMAN to act as housekeeper for a small family. References required. Apply (after 5 p. m.) to No. 815 King street.

OYSTER DEALERS.

Now being open, Mr. C. H. ZIMMERMAN will open his DINING ROOM on Sunday to accommodate all who wish a good feed of oysters.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c each.

J. C. MILBURN

The Battle of Manassas.

General Grant's attacking army of the Blues was repulsed in the first day's maneuvering of the third battle of Bull Run yesterday but it held its position and was strongly entrenched to resume the attack at midnight. General Bell, with his Brown division, was completely successful in defending his base at Thoroughfare against the assaults of the Blues, and especially so in defeating a well-planned attempt to turn his left flank at the extreme northern border of the field. Nothing approaching a general engagement occurred.

The feature of the first day was General Grant's turning move directed against the extreme left of General Bell's division. This attempt to outflank the Browns at the very northern border line of the field was repulsed in a series of sharp fights lasting from 11 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, with the tide of battle at that moment rolling rapidly along from Bell's left to his center, between Haymarket and Gainesville.

The Virginians, with the First Maine and the First Alabama, bore the brunt of the fighting in yesterday's maneuvers. Just before the engagement ended at 3 o'clock, the three regiments named, under General Price, received the attack of a Brown force consisting of sixty companies and two batteries of artillery. “Had it been real war,” said Colonel Wagner, the chief umpire tonight, “the losses sustained by General Price would have been enormous.” None of the other three brigades of the Blue army was seriously engaged.

It was impossible for any one man to witness the maneuvers intelligently. Many correspondents and officers who are observing the maneuvers, declare they utterly failed to accomplish their object, and had to wait to hear the umpires tonight discuss the movements of the two armies. The line of battle was at no time less than four miles in length.

Capt. Ross, the colored captain of the First Independent Company of Connecticut, is at Manassas with his company, as scheduled, but so far he has had no opportunity of making good his boast of exacting the same respect and obedience from white officers and men over whom he might be placed as officer of the day as he would exact from his own men. His company is located at the extreme end of the Manassas camp—No. and is not even in the field with his colored brigade. This is the only colored company of State militia there, and Ross and his two lieutenants are likely to find it lonesome.

The Cosmopolitan for September, which has been received from its publishers in Irvington, N. Y., devotes its 144 pages and 200 illustrations exclusively to the World's Fair and proves how desirable it is to get the entire exposition from a single viewpoint, and to preserve in magazine form the chief features, for the benefit of those who are yet to visit the fair, those who have not had the opportunity, and for those who wish to keep in permanent form recollections of this wonderful exposition. The series of articles cover in comment and fact the most important and most interesting points of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

“Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,” says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. “I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind.” For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones

Reduced Rates to Manassas Manoeuvres.

Round trip tickets on sale from Alexandria, August 29 to September 10, 1904, inclusive:

To Camp No. 1, \$1.00.
To Camp No. 2, \$1.25.
To Camp No. 3, \$1.50.

Limit two days in addition to date of sale. Frequent train service—Leaving Alexandria 7:55 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 5:17 p. m., daily; 4:23 p. m. week days. Special attention called to the ARMY SPECIAL, leaving Alexandria 9:20 a. m., and returning, arriving at Alexandria 7:40 p. m., operated through, and from ALL CAMPS, Sept. 5-10, 1904.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

If you CAN SAVE one dollar a day; one dollar a week, or even one dollar a month, WHY NOT DO IT? and then, to make matters still MORE interesting and profitable, place your savings in “THE MERCANTILE,” corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. You can draw it out when you need it, and every six months you are allowed INTEREST. BEGIN NOW; if you put off beginning to save, what guarantee have you that you will not be ALWAYS looking forward to making a start ON THE DAY THAT NEVER COMES, THAT IS, TOMORROW.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904,

at 3:30 p. m., on the premises:

TWO FRAME COTTAGES located on the south side of Alexandria Avenue, in subdivision known as “Park Addition.”

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, located between the Alexandria and Georgetown turnpike and Alexandria and Washington turnpike, on the south side of Washington Avenue.

Terms: Cash. Buildings to be removed from premises within fifteen days from date of sale.

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I AM HAVING APPLICANTS DAILY FOR HOUSES OF ALL CLASSES TO RENT. PLACE YOUR VACANT PROPERTY IN MY HANDS. I WILL FIND YOU A GOOD TENANT AND REMIT YOUR RENTS PROMPTLY.

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Money Saving Specials.

White goods, flannels, and other fabrics are offered at especially low prices. Here are a few leaders:

One case of 3 White Flannel. This quality sells rapidly at 20c, the regular price. This lot to go at, yard, 16c

A lot of Silk-embroidered White Flannel, 36 inches wide; the 75c grade. To go 59c at, yard.

50 pieces English Nainsook, 33 inches wide; a soft-finish fabric for women's blouses and children's underwear; the 15c grade at, yard, 12½c

42-inch Navy Blue Mohair; for waists or skirts—good fast dye, worth 60c. 49c pieces to go at, yard.

1,500 yards Lace-striped Novelty White Lawns, beautiful sheer qualities; regular values, 15c and 18c. Price per yard, 12½c

White Mercerized Waistings, in all the new designs, 28 inches wide; medium weight for waists and suits. Your choice for this lot. 35c and 38c values, only, 25c

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia convened in Staunton yesterday morning for the September term, all five judges being present. Their first work was to elect Alex. W. May, who has for years been deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals at Staunton as librarian and tipstaff to succeed the late John M. Kinney.

The following were yesterday's proceedings: Newport News Publishing Company vs. W. H. Baumeister; motion to rehear decree Supreme Court at Wytheville.

B. Solomon vs. William B. Martin, judge Norfolk Corporation Court; motion for writ of mandamus.

Terry vs. McClung, Highland Circuit Court; motion for writ of certiorari.

Agner vs. Commonwealth Corporation Court, Buena Vista; argued and submitted.

The next case on the docket is Burdett vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court Nelson county.

A Three Years' War.

An official of the Japanese Legation in an interview in Paris yesterday said he expected that the battle deciding the future of Man-huria would occur at Harbin, as General Kurapatkin's fight had been too hurried to permit him to trench at Mukden. Owing to the distance of Harbin from Mukden—about 325 miles—and the approach of winter, the battle, the official added, would probably not occur before spring. In the meantime, if Russia desired peace, she would be able to open negotiations, but the Japanese government would never make the first proposition for peace. The reported Japanese peace terms were mere individual speculation, as Japanese government circles are not considering peace. They are calculating that the war will last three years, and are making preparations accordingly, leaving Russia to make the first overtures. The Paris Temps quotes an “eminent Russian,” which is understood to mean an official of the Russian Embassy, at Paris, as follows: “Russia will never make the first proposition for peace. Furthermore, she will entertain no proposition for intervention, even if it comes from the powers having the greatest sympathy for her and which she considers her friends. This is the unalterable determination of our Emperor and government.”

Thrilling Scenes.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Liaoyang, dated Sept. 3, but delayed in transmission, graphically describes the panic which occurred when it became known that the town was to be abandoned. The correspondent says: “A crowd of people rushed toward the depot. I was standing in the refreshment room of the station when three Japanese shells burst in succession about 150 feet away. Many persons were killed and a Sister of Charity was wounded. The people were terrified and fled, leaving their baggage. Chinese plundered the trunks and valises and Cossacks grabbed the stock of champagne in the refreshment room. Military trains continued to leave the depot regularly. I left at 2 o'clock for Yental, where a battle with General Kuroki had already begun. A Russian officer who held back the first Japanese assault on Liaoyang told me that he never saw such fury. The Japanese hurled themselves in masses against the barbed wire defenses and fell into trap ditches, but they continued their steady advance. At Yental General Kurapatkin has the disadvantage of being on a plain, while Kuroki has the advantage of being on a position on the crests of the neighboring hills.

Killed on the Rail.

The southbound Wabash passenger train which left Des Moines for St. Louis at 6:40 yesterday morning was wrecked near Pendleton, Mo., sixty-six miles northwest of Moberly, Mo., killing nine passengers and injuring fifty-one others. The train, which was composed of an engine, baggage and smoking cars, day coach, diner, and Pullman sleeper, was well filled, it being estimated by Wabash officials that there were about 400 persons on board. The train was running above scheduled speed when the accident occurred. The day coach left the track, and breaking loose from the baggage and smoking cars, plunged down a forty feet embankment, dragging the diner with it. The Pullman did not leave the track. The heavy dining car crashed on top of the coach, and the majority of those killed and injured were passengers in the latter. The cause of the wreck has not been determined, but it is thought that a broken wheel derailed the day coach. The train was one hour late at Warrenton, Mo., and was said to have been running 65 miles an hour.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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200 Pieces of New Embroideries at Sacrifice Prices.

Embroideries that retail for 10c, 15c, 25c and 39c will be sold at 6c for the 10c widths, 8c for the 15c widths, 12½c for the 25c widths, and 19c for the 39c widths.

Bargain in Wool Dress Goods Remnants.

500 yards All-wool Cheviots, Cloths, Fancy Dress Goods, Mohairs and Voiles culled out from the dress goods department, will be sold at half price.

Bargain in Apron Gingham.

One case of 3,000 yards of Apron Gingham, quality almost as good as Lancaster's, but with damaged selvages; worth 7c, at 5c yard.

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Cream Dates 1c Per Pound.

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Turkish Fig Paste. 10c Per Pound.

Selected Peanuts 10c Per Pound.

Mixed. 10c Per Pound.

Fine Chocolates. 4 Pound, 5c.

Lamps and Lamp Goods.

We are showing a nice line of Lamps and Globes in every variety. Burners, Wicks and Chimneys to fit any lamp.

Cut Glass.

Our line of Cut Glass, while not so large as it might be, contains selected pieces from the best factories and of unusual brilliancy and latest cutting. Call and see these goods.

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All neat decorations and at the right price, ranging from \$7.98 to \$25.

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The sale will continue during the month and will be very comprehensive, comprising Housekeeping Goods of standard grades only. The goods are the choicest products of the leading foreign and domestic factories; furthermore, by purchasing direct of the makers, in large quantities, we are enabled to offer them at prices ranging from 25 to 35 per cent. lower than less worthy sorts obtain.

September Sale of

Household Linens

Every article shows its real worthiness, every price speaks with more force than words.

Table and Toilet Linens, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Slips, Comfortables, Spreads, Blankets, etc., etc.

Importing direct gives us a great advantage.

Outing Flannel Bed Blankets, in pink, blue and tan striped effects. Just right for fall use.